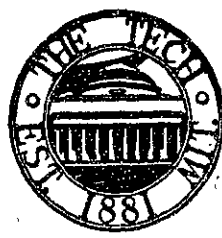


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## 4-1 Seniors Will Vote With Class Of '48 Apr. 27

### Tech Students To Vote For New Constitution; '50 To Hold Convention

Seniors who are in 4-1 this week will vote as members of the class of 1948, it was announced in the Institute Committee meeting last Wednesday. However, if any man in this group wishes to vote with the class of 1949, he may do so upon presentation of a written petition to the Elections Committee, which should be in by April 16.

Two amendments to the Constitution will be on the ballot April 27. Voters will be given a choice of voting (1) for a new constitution drafted by the Executive Committee of the Institute Committee and unanimously approved by the Institute Committee; (2) for the "Federation" plan, or (3) for the present system.

#### Federation Plan

The basis of the Federation Plan is that the number of members of the Institute Committee is to be cut down by replacing the present system of having each Class A activity represented on the Committee. Instead Class A activities will be formed into groups, or "federations," such as the publications, musical societies, etc. Each group will elect one representative to the Committee. Class B activities also will be represented.

As far as representation is concerned the only change in procedure in the Institute Committee's

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## Edwards To Play At Spring Frolic

### Dorm Dance To Be Held In Morss April 23

Burt Edwards and his Orchestra will play at the "Spring Frolic," the Dormitory Committee's annual spring dance, to be held April 23 in Walker Memorial. These details were announced by Ralph E. Segel, '48, the Dance Committee Chairman.

"Spring Frolic" is to be an informal dance. Tickets, at \$1.80 per couple will go on sale Monday, April 12. The dance itself will not be confined to Morss Hall; the committee has obtained the use of most of Walker Memorials facilities.

Burt Edwards' orchestra has played in and around Boston in the past, and as such it may be known to some. The group previously had a four year engagement at the Mansion Inn in Cohasset. Johnny Ferrara, the featured saxophonist, played with Tommy Tucker for two years. Burt Edwards' orchestra itself has been reorganized since the leader came out of the Navy after serving a 2½ year stretch.

## Free Enterprise, Lower Income Taxes Supported By Besse In MITMA Talk

Championing capitalism and free enterprise as the "salvation of the world in time to come," Mr. Harry W. Besse, president of The Boston Stock Exchange, spoke before the M.I.T. Management Association on the functions of the securities trading on free enterprise and the American economy.

Mr. Besse, who is also a member of the Draper, Sears Co., stated that the farmer is the best example of capitalism since the risk-taking, initiative, incentive, and reward of his enterprise are the main elements of capitalism.

Though he felt that investment differs from scientific courses at the Institute because of its uncertainty, one should, nevertheless, consider all factors before invest-

## BREAKING GROUND FOR NEW LIBRARY



Photo by Fletcher

Mr. J. Willard Hayden, President of the Charles Hayden Foundation, is shown breaking the ground for the Charles Hayden Memorial Library. The small plot of land that was laid off for the ceremony was surrounded by many members of the Institute who crowded around to view the ceremony. Ground work started immediately on the construction in keeping with the plans for the opening of the Library in the fall of 1949.

## Technology Students Organize For '48 Presidential Elections

Since this is an election year, three politically minded groups of students have formed at Technology to advocate or oppose national political candidates for the Presidency. Two groups, for Stassen and Wallace respectively, are supporting candidates, and one group, which is now disbanding, has supported the defeat of General MacArthur.

Veterans Against MacArthur, which has actively worked against MacArthur in the past months, is expected to disband, since MacArthur was defeated in the Wisconsin primaries, where he was expected by many to receive a majority. According to John W. Carr, III, one of the Institute representatives, the "Veterans Against MacArthur" group can claim no credit for MacArthur's defeat in Wisconsin, but they undoubtedly did not help the General.

The Technology "Students for Stassen" was first organized by Frank A. Jones, Jr., '48, and William W. Vicinus, Jr., '49. The organizational meeting was held on April 1. A constitution was approved by

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## Fiedler To Conduct Tech Night At Pops

Under the auspices of the Baton Society, the annual Tech Night at the Pops will be held at Symphony Hall the evening of May 9. Professor Klaus Liepman will lead the Men's Glee Club in several numbers, and Dr. Arthur Fiedler will conduct the regular Sunday Pops concert.

The tickets will go on sale at the Institute about two weeks before the concert. A Technology sell-out is anticipated, according to Ronald J. R. Kallmann '49, president of the Combined Music Clubs. The Glee Club program is yet to be announced.

Tech Night at the Pops has been a tradition for some thirty years now. The regular Pops program will be announced a week before the concert. The membership of the Pops orchestra is drawn from the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

## TCA Sponsors 12th Institute Embassy

Professor Joseph F. Fletcher of the Episcopal Theological School will open the twelfth annual Tech Embassy in Huntington Hall, Room 10-250, at 4:00 p.m., April 13, with a discussion on "Religion and World Affairs."

At 5:00 p.m., an informal tea will be held in the Alice MacLaurin Room for those interested in an informal discussion with Professor Fletcher. In the evening the fraternities, dormitories and 5:15 Club are planning dinners and informal discussions with local pastors and religious leaders.

The Tech Embassy, the only campus-wide exponent of interdenominational religion, is sponsored by the TCA each spring to provide Technology men with a brief of religious thought. It consists mainly of informal discussions in the various living groups with ambassadors of religion.

Professor Fletcher has studied at Yale Graduate School and Berkeley Divinity School as well as abroad, and at present he is professor of Social Ethics and of Divinity at the Episcopal Theological School of Cambridge.

## Open House Committee Releases May 1st Program; Sports Events Schedule

### V.A. Announces Its New Policy For June Pay

#### Some Increases Will Not Come In Checks Sent Out May First

The Institute branch of the Veterans Administration has announced the policies of the Boston office for the vacations that will be forthcoming in June. Unless they inform the VA that they wish otherwise, every student now in school under the G.I. Bill will automatically be carried through until June 20.

For about ninety per cent of the veterans, this will mean only that their June checks for subsistence will be that much more. However, for those who do not have an abundance of eligibility time, and, therefore, will not want this extra two weeks deducted, it will be necessary for them to notify the branch office in person in Room 20-E-221. This should be taken care of by the end of April.

For those veterans with children, the VA wishes that they do not become unduly alarmed when their checks arrive on May 1 without the inclusion of the allowance for their dependents. This matter will not be handled until the month of May and the increase will appear in their June checks along with the additional payment held back in the May allotment.

## VETS DEADLINE

The final date for requisitioning books and supplies from the "Coop" under the G. I. Bill (Form 1950A or P.L. 16) is April 16th. All veterans are urged to anticipate their needs, particularly those writing a thesis, for the balance of the Spring Term and obtain requisition blanks in Room 4-132, before April 16.

## Formal Promenade At Hotel Somerset Opens Senior Week

Plans have nearly been completed for this year's Senior Week festivities which will get under way the week after finals. The tentative program includes the traditional Senior Ball, various mixed parties, Class Day, the Class Banquet, the Baccalaureate service, and, of course, commencement exercises at Symphony Hall on Friday, June 11.

Senior week will start off with the Senior Ball to be held at the Hotel Somerset on Friday, June 4. This is the only formal affair scheduled. The remainder of the week-end will be composed of parties of various kinds which are still in tentative shape. They will be climaxed by the Alumni Banquet scheduled for Saturday, June 12.

Senior Week is open to all students graduating this June or September, fifth-year Architectural students, and those men who graduated last February. The policy on the sale of tickets has not yet been formulated, but there is a chance that split tickets of some sort will be available. The price of the complete Senior Week has run about \$11 in the past.

### Exhibits Planned; 10-250 To House Debates, Music

Opening wide Technology's doors to the general public, the Open House Committee has set the official starting time for 1:00 p.m., Saturday, May 1, when the first of some 40,000 expected visitors will witness a track meet between Northeastern University, Boston College and Technology at Briggs Field. At the same time, in Room 10-250, there will be demonstrations and lectures on radio and chemistry.

Among the highlights of the early part of the afternoon will be a crew race at 2:00 p.m. in which Technology's freshmen will race against the Varsity lightweights on the Charles River.

#### Flying Demonstration

Simultaneously, the Marine and Navy Air Corps Reserve will demonstrate ground-air communication techniques in flights over Technology, while at 2:30 p.m. our netmen will match Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

The tennis match will be followed by a glass blowing demonstration by Mr. Wayringer in Room 6-120. At the same time Room 10-250 will house a debate between Dartmouth College and Technology on the subject "That the Workings of a Modern Democracy Demand a Liberal Rather than a Technical Education."

#### Musical Program

At 5 p.m., in the same room, the Combined Musical Societies will present a program by the Women's

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## IFC Tickets Will Be Sold To Public

### Weekend's Entertainment Planned For April 23

Over 100 IFC tickets will go on sale to the general student body on April 16 at 9:00 a.m. in the lobby of Building 10, recently announced Frank A. Jones, '48, dance chairman. Tickets sell for \$8.80 per couple.

A full weekend of entertainment will be provided. Friday, April 23, Larry Clinton and his orchestra will play in the Imperial Ballroom of the Hotel Statler, from 10:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. The winner of the song contest will be featured during intermission, followed by specialties done by various fraternity groups.

Vaughn Monroe will highlight Saturday's affair in Walker. He will play from 8:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. when the Camel show goes on the air over OBS. The entire cast will be on hand, including Colonel Stoopnagle, the Moon Maids, Ziggy Talent, Frank Fontaine and a guest star. Jack Marshard's band will take over at 10:00 p.m. and continue until 12:00 midnight. Free beer and other refreshments will be served.

The entire floor between the pillars in Morss Hall will be clear for dancing. Tables will be placed on the patio and open air terrace.

Total attendance at the dance will be in the neighborhood of 450 couples. The committee on the dance emphasizes that no preference will be given to any group. Ringside tables will be allotted, one to a fraternity, and proportioned among the other living groups.

Formal dress will be required for the Friday affair, but informal attire is suggested for Saturday.



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## DO YOU KNOW:

- (1) that 40,000 people are expected to visit the Institute on Open House Day?
- (2) that over 350 exhibits have been planned?
- (3) that almost every room and laboratory in the Institute will be open to inspection?
- (4) that over 2,000 different organizations have been invited to attend with all their members?
- (5) that 25,000 printed invitations will be available to students, faculty and Institute personnel to send to their friends and relatives?
- (6) that the Marine Corps is sending a squadron of planes to perform over the Institute?
- (7) that dozens of governors, mayors and senators have been invited to attend?
- (8) that Technology will meet with Harvard, Dartmouth, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Northeastern, and Boston College in athletic and debating spectacles?

A mere glance at the above list of events is enough to show that this Open House will be one of the biggest events on the Technology campus since the war days. All this activity takes time and effort. Over 400 students are participating in the planning and execution of the Open House Program but the burden of success still lies on the shoulders of the general mass of students.

The purpose of Open House is not solely to show the general public the grounds and facilities of the Institute but it is also an opportunity for the students to show off their school, to take pride in it and let others know of their pride. Each student will receive invitations to the Open House. It is up to him to give them to his friends, to push the Open House and above all to look on this day as an opportunity and not as another day in the routine of Technology life.

## MINUTES OF THE INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

The roll call showed the following:—absent: Krinsky; proxy: Grant (St. Germain), Greene (Mitchell), Kosower (Grossman), Richard (Keating), Toohy (Lane), Veras (Hudson); late: Maley.

The minutes of the two previous meetings of the Institute Committee were approved as read.

The minutes of the Executive Committee meetings were read.

Reports:—Open House—Mr. Brock asked the Institute Committee to back the Open House. He emphasized that it was a school undertaking which should receive the active support of all the students. Mr. Kirkpatrick distributed copies of the Welcome Mat.

Elections Committee—Mr. Allen reported that unless they petition the elections committee to be allowed to do otherwise, all members of the 4-1 class will be expected to vote with the class of '48. The committee will also support and help run the rally of the class of '50 which is to be held the day before elections. The purpose of this rally will be to get the class to know their candidates.

N.S.A.—Mr. Eames reported that the F.S.S.P. is coming along satisfactorily. Also that the American Friend's Service Committee is again having their camps operating this summer. Scholarships are available for this.

Activities Ball—Mr. Weisz reported that ticket assignments for the ball are out, 500 tickets will be distributed. The committee would like to have the complete list of names of those who are going to the ball by Tuesday, April 13. The names should be spelled correctly.

Old Business:—M.S.P. (Brettler): that the federation plan amendments to the constitution of the Undergraduate Association as submitted by 100 students be referred to the Association at the spring elections. (April 27) (20-2)

Resolved:—Moved (Executive Committee): that the by-laws of the Institute Committee be approved as amended.

New Business:—M.S.T. (W.M.C.): that the constitution of the Naval Architectural Society be approved as amended.

M.S.T. (W.M.C.): that the constitution of the Public Relations Committee be approved as amended.

M.S.T. (W.M.C.): that the constitution of the Tech Flying Club, Inc., be approved as amended.

M.S.P. (N.S.A.): that the Institute Committee elect four delegates to the National N.S.A. Convention. The four delegates are to be chosen from a list of eight men elected by the N.S.A. Committee at a duly called meeting and submitted to the Institute Committee.

M.S.P. (Executive Committee): that the procedure be started to grant W.M.I.T. provisional class A status.

The chair appointed the following committee: David Cist, Chairman, Tom Hilton, Tom Toohy, James Berman.

Respectfully submitted,  
 BENJAMIN J. BRETTLER, Secretary

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Sirs:

A petition signed by over 100 undergraduates calling for a more democratic student government was submitted to the Institute Committee about three weeks ago. Such a petition must be put before the student body in a referendum according to the Constitution. The Institute Committee voted to put this amendment known as the Federation Plan, on the ballot at the spring election April 27.

The petition has two objects: (1) To reduce the size of Institute Committee, and (2) to provide a more equitable distribution between classes and activities. The size would be reduced from 32 to 22, with the twelve chairs held by class representatives kept intact. (The text appeared in the March 26 issue of *The Tech*.)

Representative student government is possible with fewer members of Institute Committee. The presence of a larger number of representatives than necessary merely prolongs discussion without corresponding increase in different viewpoints and ideas. This reduces the amount of business that can be considered at a meeting.

A democratic student government must be an elected student government. At present, only 15 out of the 32 representatives are elected (those from classes and living groups); the rest are members ex officio. If this amendment passes, all except two will be elected. Furthermore, Class B activity representation will be possible for the first time. Institute Committee reorganization plus a fair, democratic method of electing class officers and representatives will be in every way a benefit to student government.

Sincerely,

—Louis F. Kreek, Jr., '48

## FALSE IMPRESSION

Dear Sirs:

A student newspaper is obligated to report student activities, especially political activities, accurately. I feel that *The Tech* has failed to fulfill this function . . . and has created a false impression of what has transpired to date. In your paper Tuesday, an article appeared which stated "in a caucus meeting of the sophomores, a new party, the Unification Party, was formed representing the dorms, frats, barracks, and commuters." This party was a meeting of some sophomores. The sophomore class was not generally informed of this meeting . . . yet you state it is "representing the dorms, frats, barracks, and commuters."

Furthermore, you compare this closed, restricted meeting with the open, publicized Agenda meeting last Friday by using the word similar. They were not similar for the reasons stated above.

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## The Lounger

By SANDER RUBIN

We've been looking over the financial report of the Institute lately to see if there was anything we could do about the sad state of affairs; there isn't. The first bit of happy news we have for you is that Dr. Compton expects that the Institute will lose about half a million dollars in the year's operations. He revealed this in a statement to the alumni at the annual banquet last February 7, and ever since then the corporation has been going around with a haggard look on its corporate face.

Perhaps the most exciting reading of the year to those who worry about next year's tuition is the annual financial report published each October with the President's Report. The 1947 issue is a veritable bankrupt gold mine of information. It is obtainable at the President's office.

Last year's operating deficit was \$4,784.06 and the "Cumulated Operating Deficit (Schedule C) now stands at \$41,642.28." By the new postwar standards this is chicken feed, a mere drop in the bucket. Why, the whole amount could be made up by just depriving Professor De Santillana of cigarette money.

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## ELECTION POSTERS

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Other publicity stunts are all right, but if there is any doubt as to the propriety of an idea, the idea should be checked with the Walker Memorial Committee, declared William R. Zimmerman, '48, chairman.

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Techmen can understand" was also highlighted.

As this was the MIT Management Association's election meeting, the following new officers were installed: President Walter F. Wagner, Jr., '49; Vice President, John B. Sutherland, '49; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank J. Conlin, '50.

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### Intramural Softball To Get Under Way

#### Eight-League Tourney Comprises 41 Teams

With a field of 41 teams entered in the tournament, the intramural softball program will officially begin tomorrow afternoon when five games are slated to be played. The majority of games this year will be moved to Briggs Field because of the construction of the new library on the grounds next to Walker.

The 40-odd teams are divided into eight leagues, with almost all of the living groups represented in each league. The regular tournament play will continue through May 12 after which the champions in each of the eight leagues will engage in an elimination playoff which will take place on four days, May 14, 18, 20, 22.

At present the living groups represented in the tournament include 23 teams from the fraternities, four from the Graduate House, four from the Barracks, four from the regular Dormitories, five commuter teams and one team from Westgate.

Direction of the tournament is in the hands of Jan Hoegfeldt and the prospects are good for a successful and exciting tournament.

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### Kaufman Leads Tennis Team In Season-opener Tomorrow

Second in a series of articles about the captains of Spring sports.

Leading the Tech tennis team in its first match of the season with the Harvard Graduate School tomorrow afternoon on the home courts will be Axel "Axe" Kaufman, '48 captain and first singles mán. Having started at the Institute in 1941 and served in the Army from 1943 to 1946, Ax is playing his fourth year of tennis for the Red and Grey. He has had a good record in school matches and also has played in many national meets.

### Pi Tau Sigma Lists Nine New Members

Pi Tau Sigma, honorary Mechanical Engineering fraternity, announced the election of new members, following a smoker and meeting Wednesday evening.

The fraternity, since receiving its charter last Spring, has been in active cooperation with the staff of the M. E. Dept. Considerable progress has been made toward the establishment of an instructor rating program.

New members elected are as follows, Seniors: R. E. Barnhardt, B. J. Kirkwood, R. W. Naayem and M. E. Reed.

Juniors: R. B. Kellogg, Jr., H. A. B. McInnes, L. P. Richardson, E. H. Somma, H. N. Thibault.

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plan is to state that all Class A activities are to have a representative. The present constitution specifies the activities.

Candidates in the class of 1950 will have a chance to present their platforms to the class at a meeting the day before elections. The place is as yet unknown.

### Activities Ball

The Walker Memorial Committee is issuing 500 invitations to this year's Activities Ball May 7. Each class A activity is receiving from ten to thirty tickets. Three tickets are going to each of 40 Class B activities. Heads of organizations were requested to give tickets to members who had done work for their club.

The whole of Walker is being used for the dance, including all the lounges, 5:15 Club room, and, of course, Morss Hall. If the weather permits, the verandas will be open to dancers.

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TRACK CAPTAIN



Pictured above rounding the Briggs Field board laps is Hal "Inky" Ingraham, captain of the Tech track team. Due to seemingly excusable photographic delays the picture was not ready for last issue's track captain write-up; by Tuesday it is hoped a picture of tennis captain "Ax" Kaufman will appear.

Activity Briefs

DEBATING SOCIETY

Technology will be one of thirty-one colleges and universities taking part in a debate tournament being held at Wesleyan University today and tomorrow. The subject to be debated is, "Resolved, that a Federal World Government should be established." The six best teams in this tournament will represent this region in the national tournament at West Point.

ETA KAPPA NU

Last week ten men were pledged to Eta Kappa Nu, the honorary electrical engineering society. They are: John A. Baring, '48; David V. Stallard, '49; Vincent R. Murphy, '49; Edward M. Kerwin, '48; Richmond Perley, '49; Thomas Hudson, Jr., '49; Harrison E. Rowe, '48; Harold D. Field, '48; William J. Weisz, '48; and John J. Rudolf, '48.

CATHOLIC CLUB

The Catholic Club will be host to the General Session of the New England Province of Newman Club Federation Convention, Saturday, April 10. The General Assembly will meet in Room 6-120 at 11:00 a.m., and the business meeting of the convention will also be held in 6-120 at 2:00 p.m. Tech students Frank J. Heger, Jr., '48; Pedro M. Picornell, G., and Robert W. Mann, '50, are helping to run the convention.

TECH SHOW

Any students, wives of students, secretaries, and other members of the Technology family interested in working on the script or music as well as stage or choral direction are urged to contact the Tech Show office in Walker Memorial.

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### Baseball Squad Gets Initial Cut Of Forty Men

#### Beavers Will Oppose Huskies Next Week In Season's Opener

A cut in the squad from an initial 90 candidates down to a more workable group of 50 men marked this past week for Tech's first baseball team, as the potential diamondmen completed their third week of practice on Briggs Field.

Intercollegiate competition will get under way sometime next week when Coach Fred Heuchling fields his team against the Northeastern nine on the Huskies' diamond. The exact date of the game is undecided at present, dependent on the weather. Following the N.U. opener the Beaver diamondmen will face Providence College, Boston University, and Lowell Textile on the Monday, Wednesday and Friday of vacation week. All games are to be played on the opponents' fields.

No mass cut is expected to follow the initial cut of 40 men that occurred this week, but the squad will gradually be whittled down to about 20 freshmen and 20 upperclassmen for the frosh and varsity teams. Forty uniforms have been secured through the A.A. equipment manager, Gus Perlman, and these will be distributed next week.

Although the starting berths are still wide open, several candidates have shown unusual promise in the practices thus far. Heading what is reputed to be a fair pitching staff are Harold Carlson, Bob Murphy, and Curtis Snow. Also outstanding are catchers John Harms and Joe Regan, infielders Joe D'Annunzio and Kendall Wright, and outfielder Barney Byrne. Of this group Harms, Murphy and Wright are seniors, while the rest are sophomores.

### Open House

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Glee Club. At 8 p.m. Room 10-250 will play host to a Woodwind Ensemble. The last event of the day will be a debate between Technology and Princeton University at 8 p.m. in Room 10-250 on the same topic as the debate with Dartmouth College earlier in the day.

#### Only Highlights

These are only the highlights; the complete program includes exhibits, lectures and forums by Technology's various departments and student activities. Throughout the day, the Combined Musical Societies will sponsor a series of short vocal concerts in the vicinity of Building 10.

Technology's museums and libraries will remain open, while WMIT will broadcast a speech by Dr. Compton and interview visiting dignitaries.

#### Physics Demonstrations

The Physics Department, in addition to opening its laboratories to the public, will feature such attractions as demonstrations of balloon flight techniques in cosmic ray research, the synchrotron, cyclotron, as well as Van de Graff machines for use in therapy. Other exhibits distributed throughout Technology are intended to show the public not only the latest in engineering and science, but according to Dean Baker, it is up to the students to stress our facilities for learning human relations as well.

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# Prof. Tucker Sees Civil Engineers Still Needed By Industry

Attempting to clarify the present situation with respect to employment prospects, Professor Carlton E. Tucker, head of the Placement Bureau, made the following statement for publication in *The Tech*.

"The demand for mechanical engineers, electrical engineers, chemical engineers, and aeronautical engineers still continues very high at the Student Placement Bureau. There is a good demand for civil engineers, physicists, chemists, and metallurgists through the Placement Bureau and an additional demand for civil engineers directly through the Department.

A recent statement was misinterpreted by a Boston paper which implied that there is no longer an appreciable demand for civil engineers which is entirely untrue, as Professor Tucker's statement indicates.

# Gene Dennis' Band Plays At Graduate Spring Dance

Alan K. Jeydel, G, sales chairman of the Graduate Spring Dance, has announced that the affair has been opened to all students, undergraduate as well as graduate, and staff at the Institute. Festivities get under way tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. in the Lobby Salon of the Hotel Bradford, with Gene Dennis and his ensemble providing the music.

Tickets at \$3.60 a couple are being sold in the Graduate House, and may be purchased at the dance as well. Dress is optional. Formal, semi-formal, or informal attire will be in order.

The Lobby Salon is off the main entrance of the Bradford Hotel, and is recognized as one of the more modern salons in Boston. Gene Dennis' Berkshire Country Club Orchestra is familiar to Technology as he recently appeared at the Sophomore Prom, Club '50. He has also filled engagements at neighboring colleges and universities.

# Politics

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the group, and is now pending approval by the Institute Committee. Officers elected and also pending approval by Institute Committee were: President, William W. Vicinus, Jr., '49; Vice President, Eugene E. Winnie, '49; Secretary-Treasurer, Russell W. Osborn, Jr., '51; and Activities Director, Archie H. Harris III, '49.

The M.I.T. Committee for Wallace was formed to support the Progressive Party platform, and to insure the placing of Henry Wallace's name on the Massachusetts Presidential ballot. Since the Progressive Party is not recognized, 50,000 signatures are necessary to place a name on the ballot. Officers are Jerome Blackman, '48, Chairman; Harold L. Humes, '48, Vice-Chairman; and Edward M. Kosower, '48, Treasurer.

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**Elections Committee**

Tryouts for all freshmen interested in the Elections Committee will be held in Tyler Lounge on Monday, April 12, at 5:00 p.m., the committee announced this week.

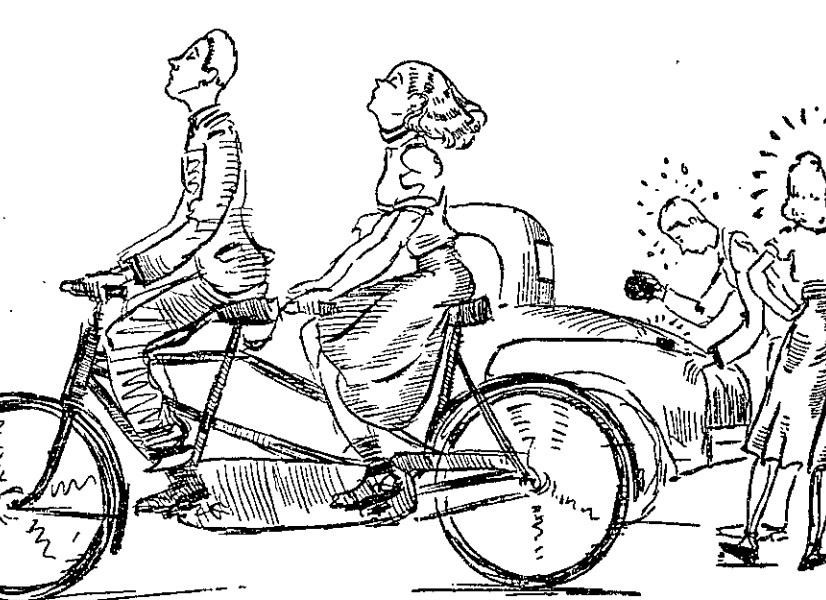
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